

PENINSULA YOUNG PERFORMERS (PYP) ~ Agreement

If accepted into PYP for the 2024/2025 season, I agree to the following:

As a member of the Peninsula Young Performers (PYP), I agree that I have certain rights and responsibilities.

As a member of the PYP, I agree that I may be expected to attend extra practices for scheduled performances in addition to the regularly scheduled Company Classes.

As a member of the PYP, I agree that I may be expected to perform at various events and functions throughout the term, and I will do my best to be available for those performances. These may include up to 3 Competitions, Dance Extravaganza, Year End Recitals, The Sidney Christmas Parade, the Saanich Fair, School Tours (during school hours), and others.

As a selected member of the PYP, I know that it is a privilege to represent my dance company, and in an effort to maintain a high standard of performance I agree to the following:

RIGHTS

1. I have the right to a safe, enjoyable, and well-maintained environment that will enable me to do my best as a performer.
2. I have the right to expect that proper equipment and facilities are provided for rehearsals and performances.
3. I have the right to receive communication in a timely manner including changes to performances or rehearsal dates and times.

4. I have the right to be treated with respect and courtesy by my teachers and other performers.
5. I have the right to be safe when performing outside of the studio, at any location.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. I have the responsibility to maintain a high standard of personal conduct and to always behave in a manner that upholds the honour and dignity of the studio.
2. I have the responsibility to uphold the ideals and standards of the PYP and the dance studio.
3. I have the responsibility to behave in a way that brings pride and respect to the PYP and Allegro Performing Arts Centre.
4. I have the responsibility at all times when representing PYP at the dance studio or any other location, to present myself free of tobacco, alcohol or drugs at all times. If I am found to be in possession of any of these, I understand I will be dismissed from the PYP.
5. I have the responsibility to make visiting performers and teachers feel welcome at my studio.
6. I have the responsibility to respect the venues at which I may perform and to always leave those venues clean and free of damage.
7. I have the responsibility to make myself available for all scheduled performances, and failure to do so for reasons other than medical, could result in dismissal from all PYP/competition performances.
8. I have the responsibility to treat my teachers and other performers with respect and courtesy.
9. I have the responsibility to arrive at rehearsals and performances promptly and fully prepared to perform.

10. I have the responsibility to do my dance training exclusively with Allegro Performing Arts Centre/PYP. I understand that due to the many scheduling conflicts that are bound to arise, PYP Company and P.A Plus dancers are not permitted to perform at Festivals/Competitions, or do continuous training with other dance studios/dance companies other than Allegro/PYP.
11. I have the responsibility to provide sufficient notice for absence from a rehearsal and I understand that more than three unexcused absences from any of my dance classes may result in my dismissal from the PYP.
12. I have the responsibility to wear a bun and proper attire to all classes, and I understand that frequent failure to do so may result in my dismissal from the PYP.
13. I have the responsibility to smile, and to provide energy and enthusiasm!
14. I have the responsibility to do my best to make myself available to perform at the Sidney Santa Claus Parade, as well as at the Saanich Fair (Labour Day Monday).

I understand and agree that I may be dismissed at any time, without notice, from the Peninsula Young Performers if I do not fulfill my responsibilities as a member of the PYP. I understand that this agreement is in effect for the entire period of the 12 months of this performing year. (September 2024 ~ June 2025 & Labour Day Monday, 2024). I also have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies of PYP as is outlined in the 2024-2025 Peninsula Young Performers - Youth Dance Company - Audition newsletter. I understand the policies outlined in our annual Studio/Competition Etiquette newsletter and the Allegro Registration Manual.